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In re application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Moon Jong NOH et al.)	Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.
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Serial No.: 09/707,900)	
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Filed: November 8, 2000)	
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For: GENE THERAPY USING TGF- β)	

Reply to Office Action of October 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 13-15 are pending in the application. In the Office action of October 8, the Examiner stated that Applicants' previous response of July 24, 2002 (Mailing Certificate Date – or July 30, 2002, apparently PTO mail stamp date) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action with regard to the double patenting rejection of claims 1-22 over claims 1-22 in co-pending Application 09/702,718 under 35 U.S.C. 101 because applicants have not argued the double patenting rejection or indicated willingness to file a terminal disclaimer.

In response, Applicants will submit a terminal disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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